

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Doors Can Be Locked, You Know"

Dear Ann Landers: Although we hardly speak, my next-door neighbors' kids practically live in my house.

She's a fuss-budget when it comes to orderliness — you know the type — wet-mops her front porch every morning and shines the old mailbox with silver polish. She probably hates to have her own home messed up so she turns her kids loose on the neighbors.

They walk in without knocking, use our bathroom, help themselves to food in the refrigerator and even go through the dresser drawers. Their mother never looks for them, not even at meal time. I've had to send them home for lunch frequently. Frankly, I've had it. What can I do? Remember, I scarcely know the woman.—AMPLE.

Dear Ample: Doors can be locked you know — and screens, too. If the children knock, you can simply say you are too busy to have company today.

Dear Ann Landers: I am almost certain my boy friend is taking dope but I can't prove it.

He has needle marks on his arms and his eyes always look watery and dull. His moodiness is more than I can stand. Some days he's in the clouds and other days he's in the dumps. I started to wonder when he quit his day-time job and began working at night. He never seems to have a dime on him and he has borrowed \$40 from me in the last two months.

I can't get a straight answer about what he is doing. He says he's an assistant manager to a man who runs a tobacco store. The store has no phone and I can't get an address.

I love this guy and I'm worried about him. Shall I tell him of my suspicions? I want to help but what can I do.—SHOOK

Dear Shook: Urge him to see a doctor at once. The United States government has hospitals where dope addicts can be treated. His doctor can direct him. Remember that dope is an inseparable companion of crime. Insist that he take you to his place of employment. If he is mixed up in something illegal, make him quit or drop him.

Dear Ann Landers: I will be 13 in a few months but I am very grown up for my age. My mother likes my older sister better than she likes me and she gives my sister the breaks. This is what's happening right now.

My sister is having a boy-girl party for her 17th birthday. Mom says I can say hello to the guests but after that I have to go to my aunt's house for the night. I think the real reason I'm not wanted is because my sister is afraid I will get some attention from the boys. My actions are very grown up and I am cuter than most of the dummies she is inviting.

Do you think it is fair for a grown up girl to be kicked out of her own home just because her older sister is having a party? Please stick up for me.—VERY MATURE

Dear Very: "Almost 13" is still 12. This is too young to be a guest at a boy-girl party. Your mother asks that you leave the house because she knows you won't fit in with the group and she doesn't want you to be uncomfortable. Your turn will come, and when it does you'll be glad you didn't rush things.

Confidential to STUCK?: If you signed the agreement then your signature accurately describes your situation. Guys like you shouldn't carry pens.

Ann Landers' new book "Since You Ask Me" is now a best seller. Your book store has it. Copyright, 1961, Field Enterprises, Inc.

In Las Vegas

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arington, spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week in Las Vegas where she was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Goebel.



TO FEATURE ANTIQUES . . . Literature Section of the Torrance Woman's club will stage the program following the pot luck luncheon at the clubhouse Wednesday. The group, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson chairman, is now studying antiques, and will have on display a number of antique

items which Mrs. Nelson will describe. Admiring the collection are from left, Mmes John C. Warnock, Hazel Ward, Godfrey Nelson and Alice Palmer. District Literature chairmen will be special guests at Wednesday's meeting.



MR. AND MRS. PERCY W. SMITH . . . Cut Anniversary Cake

Percy Smiths Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Smith, 740 1/2 Sartori, were honored at a reception on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The party was held at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bellocchi, 737 E. 222nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on Nov. 4, 1911, by the Rev. James Lumsden at the First Methodist Church in Gabarus, Nova Scotia.

They moved to California in 1922 at which time Mr. Smith went to work for the Union Tool Co. in Torrance. After three years, he accepted a position with the Lewellen Mills, which later became the Columbia Steel Co. He retired in 1955, completing 30 years with Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both active in the Evangelical United Church in Torrance.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Bellocchi, Mrs. William Hawker and Mrs. Marie Stephenson; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A four tiered cake decorated in white and gold topped by four gold wedding bells centered the table from which coffee, tea and punch were served.

Approximately 100 guests called to offer congratulations to the couple.

Assisting the hostesses, the couple's three daughters, were Mrs. Ronald Creasey, Mrs. Doris Curtis and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Presiding at the guest book were the couple's granddaughter, Susan Stephenson of Torrance, and their great-niece, Carlene Smart of Bakersfield.

Club Meets in Canoga Park

Members of the Torrance Breakfast Club drove to Canoga Park last Sunday evening for dinner as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum, formerly of Torrance. Making the trip were Messrs. and Mmes. Fay Parks, Dave Jones, Arch Lewis and Mrs. Florence Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones will be hosts at the club's Christmas party.

Carnahan-Duprie Nuptials Read at First Methodist

Miss Judith Ann Carnahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnahan, 1134 Maxfield Ave., Torrance, exchanged her marriage promises with Robert Russell Duprie in a candlelight ceremony at the Torrance First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 20. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duprie, Greenridge Ave., Torrance.

Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the marriage.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace detailed with a Sabrina neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Her illusion veil fell from a lace cap studded with pearls. Her bouquet was of orchids and carnations.

Miss Joan Carnahan was her sister's maid of honor. She wore white nylon over taffeta with sprays of pink flowers on the bodice. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink carnations. Mrs. Sharon Mackie and Mrs. Mary Lou Carnahan were



WELCOMED AT TEA . . . Kay Mulvey Williams, second from right, is welcomed by Mrs. Vern E. Simpson, Judy Branch and Rebecca Swayne, from left, at a Mother-Daughter tea given by the Montclair College Preparatory school at the Walter Branch Toluca Lake home. Mrs. Simpson, social chairman at Montclair, introduced Mrs. Williams at the gathering at which she outlined the Marymount College program.

Joins Marymount Staff

Kay Williams Named College Coordinator

Kay Mulvey Williams, nationally known as an editor, lecturer and TV figure, has joined the Marymount College staff as coordinator of the college advancement program.

Mrs. Williams, who is currently director of public relations for the National Charity League, will present the Marymount viewpoint on the education of women at school and club meetings, and for various service and social groups.

The announcement of her appointment at Marymount was made simultaneously with the groundbreaking for the new \$1,000,000 residence hall which will permit the college to provide living facilities for 225 additional students.

A graduate of the University of Arizona, Mrs. Williams began her career as a society editor for a Pasadena newspaper, followed by her entry into the public relations field

for hotels and motion picture studios.

She was the magazine editor at the MGM Studios for five years, then became the West Coast editor for Collier's Women's Home Companion and American Magazines, as well as serving as fashion coordinator for the Coconut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel.

Her appointment at Marymount was made by Reverend Mother Gertrude, Provincial of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary order which conducts the picturesque college on the cliff overlooking the ocean at Palos Verdes Estates.

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Entertains

Mrs. John W. Kenton, 1226 Teri, entertained her club last Monday at a dessert bridge.

In the bridge games, the high score was held by Mrs. Don Wolf, second by Mrs. D. P. LeGalley, and third by Mrs. Hazel Ward.

Mrs. Kenton's guests were Mmes. J. L. Harmon, Rose Johnson, D. J. Quinlivan, H. J. Osborne, Ward, LeGalley and Wolf.

Mrs. Osborne will be hostess to the next club meeting on Nov. 20.

See "King of Kings"

Among those from Torrance seeing "King of Kings" at the Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood Wednesday evening were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, Johnnie Johnson, L. G. Barkdull and Don Wolf.

Anniversary

Among the recent celebrants at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartshorn of Torrance, who hosted a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sellers of Inglewood on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary.

Lavelle-Burmester Vows Recited in Catholic Rites

St. James Catholic Church was the setting recently for the wedding of Miss Ann Lavelle and Charles F. Burmester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavelle,

Redondo Beach, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burmester, 22529 Figueroa, Torrance.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Lydia Santstrom, organist, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Florence Flynn, soloist.

As the wedding march began, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a Chantilly lace wedding gown with a round neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt in bustle effect. A pearl crown held her illusion veil and she carried a white orchid atop a white prayerbook.

Miss Alice Lavelle was her sister's honor attendant wearing a pale blue chiffon and taffeta gown. Bridesmaids were Julie Kobiskie, Kathy Tretton, and Jane Fandepas. They were also in ice blue dresses and each carried pink carnations.

Kathey Nasan was flower girl and Michael Conway was ringbearer.

Louis Marcotti stood as best man and ushers were Larry Burmester, John Lavelle and Glenn Conway.

Rev. Jerome Thompson officiated at the marriage. A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Redondo. The bride is a 1958 graduate of Bishop Conaty Girls High school. She is a nurse's aid at Daniel Freeman Hospital.

Her husband was graduated from Banning High in 1957. The newlyweds will be at home in Torrance.

From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogan, 23203 Doris Way, have as their houseguest for three weeks, Miss Judy Means of Fontanell, Iowa.



MRS. C. F. BURMESTER . . . To Make Home Here (Carrington photo)



MRS. ROBERT R. DUPRIE . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)